

2012 Annual Report



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Sherman C. Jones Jr.

FROM: Chief Luis C. Tigera

DATE: March 1, 2013

SUBJECT: 2012 Broadview Police Department Annual Report

It is my distinct pleasure to present the Broadview Police Department's 2012 Annual Report. The information contained in this report is intended to provide objective information to our citizens, the Board, and to you for evaluating the services provided by our Department. The report is designed to provide complete information on the operations of the Police Department during 2012 including our mission and activity levels during the year. This report represents the second such report during my tenure as Chief of Police and the preparation of this report was a cooperative effort between the officers, command staff and administration of this Department.

During 2012, the Broadview Police Department remained true to its value system and each officer displayed the highest regard for the safety and security of the residents of Broadview. We continued throughout the year to obtain every available resource to assist in our mission and to forge strong partnerships towards our crime fighting efforts. I have been impressed by the individual efforts that have been exerted by each officer and civilian employee. We hold our residents' concerns in the highest regards.

I am pleased to say that during the year there have been measurable successes that have demonstrated the fruits of our labors. Despite, "work more with less" we have continued to provide more police services through outstanding individual efforts by our officers and staff. While overall activities and arrests increased for the year, "violent crime" continues to decrease. Our arrests and clearance rates were among the highest we have achieved. Aggravated Battery was at its lowest in the past five years as was Criminal Tress-pass to Vehicle in our community. The number one victimization crime of Burglary has been reduced from 57 in 2007 to 23 in 2012. However, plans are being developed by our supervisors to continue to reduce these incidents. The reductions in some categories have not been statistical flukes, but instead are a direct reflection of the

extraordinary pro-active enforcement efforts of our officers and supervisors. We have continued to use the intelligence led-policing model by using technology to our greatest advantage and our efforts have begun to bear fruit.

We are cognizant that our task is not over and challenges of the future will be even greater. To overcome current and future challenges, I requested to hire more police officers. You and the Board's understanding of these challenges made it possible to hire one (1) officer in 2011, three (3) in 2012, and one (1) in 2013 for a total of five (5) under my tenure as Chief of Police. The hiring of these officers will assist our efforts in facing the pressure of high crimes beyond our borders with those who wish to prey upon our residents.

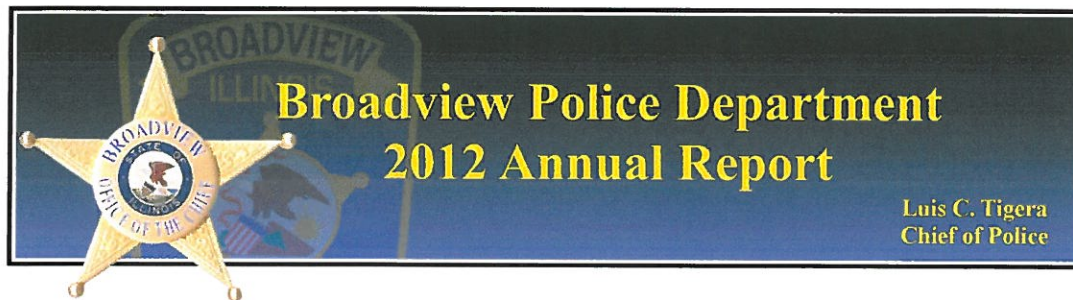
This report contains administrative analysis and provides all of the necessary quantitative and qualitative information the reader needs in order to make an informed decision on the quality of law enforcement in our community.

I would like to thank our residents who have provided incredible support and encouragement in our efforts throughout the year. I also would like to acknowledge the continuing support of our Board who have given us the tools to accomplish our mission, and you, for your continued faith and support of our efforts. Most importantly, I must thank each of the employees of the Broadview Police Department with whom I have had the honor to serve with.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Luis Tigera', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Luis C. Tigera
Chief of Police



A Word from the Chief



On behalf of the Broadview Police Department, I am pleased to provide you with our Annual Report for 2012. We have designed this report to be a resource for governmental entities, law enforcement agencies, journalists, and the residents of Broadview.



The **OFFICE OF THE CHIEF** consists of the Chief of Police, Deputy Chief of Police, and the Administrative Assistant to the Chief.

DEPUTY CHIEF Kevin Wagner is responsible for coordinating and supervising the day to day operations. He is responsible for planning, assigning, and supervising the activities of the Department. He is second in command to the Chief of Police and has command responsibility over all other members of the department.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE CHIEF Patricia Williams works under the direction of the Chief, coordinates and performs a variety of confidential and complex secretarial functions; provides executive-level administrative support to the Chief of Police; schedules and coordinates meetings; prepares correspondence, reports, and other documentation; updates and maintains departmental records and files; and performs other related duties as assigned.

To Protect and Serve

Vision

We will constantly evaluate and improve our efforts to enhance public safety with the goal of improving the quality of life within the Broadview community, while at the same time maintaining respect for individual rights and human dignity. We will strive for excellence in all we do - seeking to be one of the premier policing agencies in Cook County, State of Illinois.

Mission

We will protect life and property and serve the community honorably

Values

Integrity - Trust and Dependability promotes Responsibly and Accountably

The Broadview Police Department will exhibit - respect, fairness, honesty, and display ethical conduct.

Service - Contribute to the Welfare of Others

The Broadview Police Department is committed to performing duties to meet the needs of others and promoting proactive public/private partnerships in order to improve public safety and strengthen relationships with citizens and the criminal justice community.

Pride - Respect for Self, Others and the Organization

Believing in taking pride in yourself, taking pride in the police department, and taking pride in the community we serve.

Goals

Improve the quality of life for our citizens through unimpeachable integrity, public service, training and education.

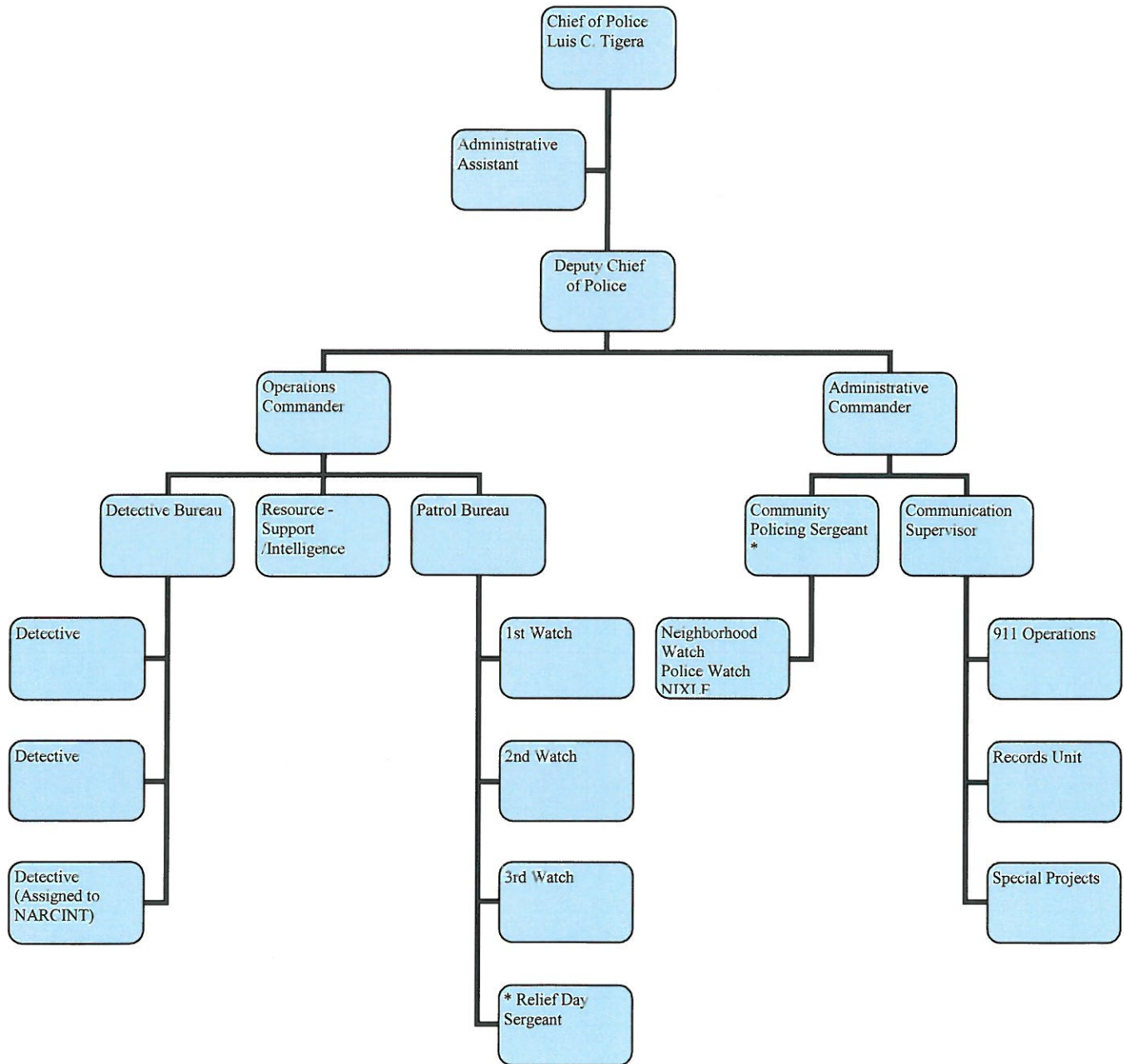
Safeguard the public by reducing crime and the fear of crime.

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BROADVIEW POLICE TABLE OF ORGANIZATION 2012

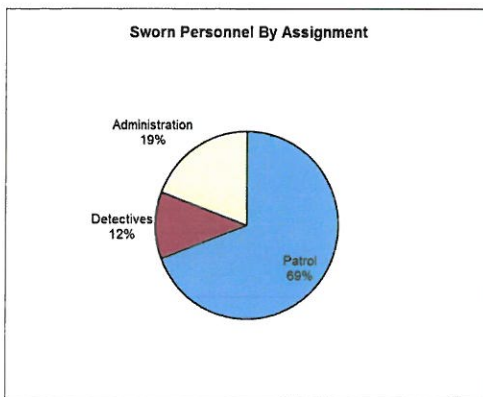


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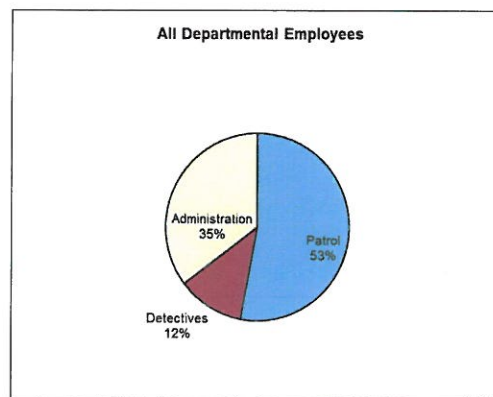
The Broadview Police Department employed a total of 34 employees during 2012. Of the 34 employees, there were 26 full-time sworn officers and 8 civilian support staff (non-sworn personnel). Patrol is the primary function of the Operations Division and 69% of the sworn personnel are delegated to the Patrol Bureau's function, 12 % are delegated to the Detective Bureau, and 19% are delegated to the Administrative Division. All sworn personnel share in providing basic law enforcement service as needed. The Detectives and Administration Officers routinely conduct preventative patrol and respond to calls for service when staffing needs are identified.

The following is a statistical analysis of personnel assignments in the police department:

Percent of Sworn Personnel



Percent of All Personnel





Commander's Kosik and Eugling

ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

Administrative Division directs the overall administrative activities of the Police Department. Commander Michael Kosik supervises the Division and ensures that Department resources are used in the most efficient and effective manner. The administrative functions within the Division are: Records, 911 Communications, and the Community Outreach Bureau.

Further, the Administrative Division is responsible for coordinating Police Department efforts with other Village Departments, criminal justice agencies, and with the community.

RECORDS AND 911 COMMUNICATION SECTION



These Sections are supervised by Mr. Paul Kurtzner who reports to Commander Michael Kosik. The Records Section function is staffed by Supervisor Kurtzner or one of the tele-communicators.

Records maintained and managed over 20,116 reports for the year in 2012. Over 10,000 requests for reports were processed for distribution to the public. The records personnel also handle freedom of information requests, as well as, records checks of local records for city, state and federal jurisdictions. In 2012, Records collected \$83,500.00 in impound fees, \$1,880.00 in Crash Report Copy fees, \$15,540.00 in storage fees, \$35,518.00 in immobilization fees, and \$45,040.00 in towing fees. In 2012, the Police Department collected a total of \$13,000.00 in adjudication fees, \$82,545.00 in administrative citations, \$34,215.88 in collection agency reimbursements, \$60.00 in compliance tickets, \$25,295.24 in Cook County Court Disbursements, and \$64.84 in Jury Duty/Subpoenas payments, which generated a total of \$336,658.96 that was turned over to the General Fund.

911 Center



The Broadview Police Department's 911 Center is the heart of our communications section. When a 911 call is received, the caller's address immediately appears on our monitor. This is critical for your safety in situations where you may not be able to speak into the phone. Using computer technology, telecommunicators also access prior events from your address to give the officer/s responding more information. We realize that in an emergency, you expect the person who answers the phone to be highly trained, professional and courteous. Skilled Telecommunicators are always ready to assess your unique situation and dispatch the needed resources.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH BUREAU

The Broadview Police Department strongly embraces the philosophy of Community Policing in all its daily operations and functions. Community Policing is based upon a partnership between the Police and the community whereby the Police and the community share responsibility for identifying, reducing, eliminating and preventing problems that impact community safety and order. By working together, the Police and the community can reduce the fear and incidence of crime and improve the quality of life in neighborhoods village-wide. If you have any inquiries regarding our Community Policing Programs, please contact the Community Outreach Bureau, at 708 346-6550 or e-mail us at COPS@broadview-il.gov.

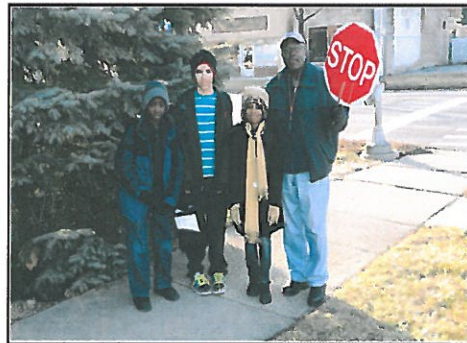
COMMUNITY EVENTS





CROSSING GUARDS

The Village of Broadview provides protection for children crossing streets on their way to and from school by employing trained adult crossing guards. The unit is supervised by Mr. James Henderson and conducts the necessary traffic studies and training.



OPERATIONS DIVISION

The Operations Division is supervised by Commander Kevin Eugling. Within the Operations Division you have the Patrol and Detective Bureaus, supervised by Sergeants or Acting Watch Commanders. The Division Commander reports to the Deputy Chief, who in turn reports to the Chief of Police.

PATROL BUREAU

The largest single component within the Broadview Police Department is the Patrol Bureau. The Patrol Bureau is responsible for responding to both emergency and non-emergency calls for service from the public, handling special assignments, and proactively addressing community concerns. Consistent with the Department's mission, Patrol Officers are responsible for protection of life and property, maintaining peace, order and safety for all, conducting preliminary investigations, and enforcing the Illinois Criminal Code, traffic laws and Village Ordinances. The Patrol Bureau is divided into three shifts, in order to provide continuous 24 hour police services. Each shift is supervised by a Watch Commander Sergeant or an Acting Watch Commander. The number of officers allocated to each shift is based on a staffing allocation formula that focuses on calls for services, and activity levels. In addition, the Village is divided into eight (8) beats, with beat staffing tailored to meet the needs of that particular area.

The Watch Commanders, in addition to their administrative duties, go out in the public daily to ensure that the missions and goals of the department are being accomplished and that the expectations of the community are being met. They are also responsible for ensuring that all personnel are maintaining the high level of professionalism, dedication and courtesy that the public demands. The patrol officers are responsible for the daily preventative patrol duties and are most likely to be in direct contact with the public. Each officer assigned to the Patrol Bureau is encouraged to make weekly citizen contacts, known as "walk and talk", designed to assess the needs and concerns of our residents, business owners and visitors. The information gathered by our officers has resulted in establishing and maintaining an excellent partnership with the community we serve. Responding to the concerns of our residents, the officers have done an excellent job enforcing the law, reducing crime and educating the community on crime prevention techniques. In 2012, the Patrol Bureau responded to 20,116 calls for service, made 346 arrests, issued 1718 moving violations and issued 4644 parking violations.

The efforts of the Patrol Bureau led to the reduction in "violent crimes" by 27%, but there was an increase in property crime by 26%. However, arrest rates increased 54% in all categories. Drug arrests also increased by 35% and seized and recovered weapons amounted to an increase of 23%. We attribute our success largely to the dedication of our officers and the support and cooperation we receive from the public we serve.

The activity of our officers is heavily monitored. All of our vehicles are equipped with in-car video cameras and all patrol officers carrying microphones to record conversations with citizens during a traffic stop. These tools are routinely utilized to ensure that citizens

are treated with courtesy and respect. All activities in our booking room and in our cell blocks are recorded for the protection of the persons in our care.

Police response to alarm calls are an important function served by the Department. While a high majority of our alarm response proves to be from accidental set off or equipment failure, each alarm is responded to with the assumption that the event is an actual occurrence. Alarm responses in 2012 were 761.

ENFORCEMENT - DIRECTED PATROLS

Our main goal of directed patrol was to reduce crime in Broadview by increasing Police presence in high-crime areas. This proactive approach allowed officers to concentrate on suspicious activities and high-risk offenders, and to provide a deterrent effect in high-crime areas. This would ultimately incapacitate dangerous offenders and remove guns, drugs, and gangs from our streets.

Target Sites

After an analysis of crime rates in different areas of Broadview, several police beats with high crime rates were selected as the target sites for directed police patrol.

Program Components/Key Personnel

During directed patrol, officers were relieved of the duty of responding to calls for service and instead assigned to a specific high-crime area to allow them to conduct proactive investigations of suspicious activities. Aggressive traffic enforcement and traffic stops were frequently used to investigate suspicious activities.

In Beats 1 and 2, traffic stops were increased to maximum levels to create a sense of increased police presence in order to provide a general deterrent effect. These stops resulted in numerous seizures of illegal weapons and drugs. Officers were trained to focus on traffic violations, such as speeding, the running of stop signs, expired license tags, broken tail lights, and other similar violations.

Program Theory

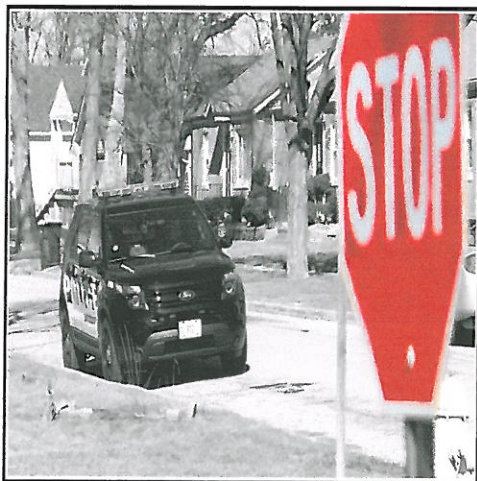
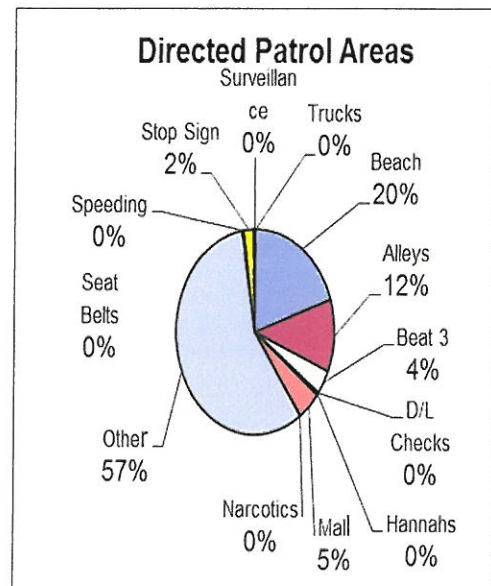
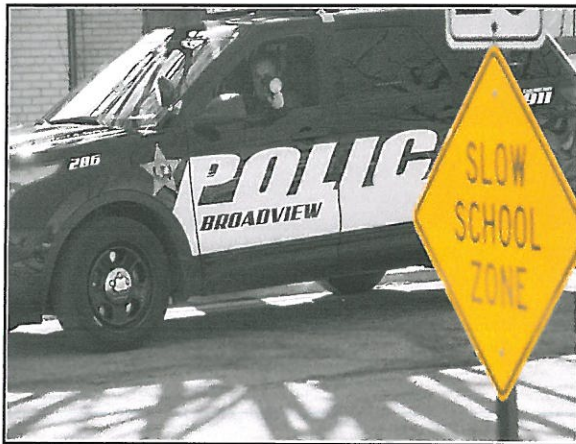
The theory behind directed police patrol is that increased Police presence reduces criminal activity. If a general increase in the number of Police has a negative impact on crime, then increasing the level of Police in high-crime areas should produce even stronger crime-control results. Directed police patrol uses a proactive strategy of policing to prevent crimes from occurring, as opposed to a reactive strategy that makes arrests after a crime has already been committed.

The below information identifies the amount and types of 2012 Directed Patrols:

Directed Patrols:

Beach St	493
Alleys	284
Beat 3	94
D/L Checks	6
Hannahs	6
Mall	114
Narcotics	3
Other	1415

Stop Sign	50
Surveillance	9
Trucks	1
Seat Belts	4
Speeding	4
Total	2483





DETECTIVE BUREAU

The Detective Bureau currently has three Detectives dedicated to conduct criminal investigations, and one civilian Resource Support/Intelligence Officer under the command of Commander Kevin Eugling. However, due to staffing needs in the Patrol Bureau, it became necessary at times to assign Detectives to patrol functions.

One of the Detectives is assigned to a state multi-jurisdictional under cover enforcement unit that focuses on money laundering, guns, drugs and gangs. The personnel and resources provided through these partnerships provide an excellent service to the community and have been a major contributing factor in the overall success of the organization in addressing guns and narcotics trafficking.

The Detective Bureau arrested over 27 individuals for criminal activity as well as 6 juveniles taken into custody. They maintained a clearance rate of over 54% for 2012. In Broadview, crimes are only declared as cleared for statistical purposes if an arrest is made in a case. The Bureau handled four (4) major cases in 2012:

On 01 November 2011, Broadview Case number 11-12575, a Residential Burglary occurred at 2100 blk of S 20th Avenue. Detectives processed the crime scene and latent fingerprints were developed. The fingerprints were submitted to the Illinois State Police Crime Lab and in 2012 a fingerprint match developed a suspect. Detectives located the suspect and charged the suspect with Residential Burglary.

On 1 March 2012, Broadview Case number 12-3189, a theft was reported at 2900 blk S 12th Avenue Broadview. During the investigation it was discovered that the victim, an elderly resident, entrusted a neighbor/suspect with assisting in paying the residents bills. While the resident was hospitalized, the suspect removed in excess of \$4,000 dollars from the resident's bank account. The suspect was located and charged with Felony Theft.

On 24 March 2012, in the 1200 blk of W Roosevelt Road Broadview, detectives were assigned to a death investigation, as a result of an unresponsive victim in a laundry room. The Cook County Medical Examiner's Office ruled the death a HOMICIDE. After interviewing over 25 persons of interest a suspect was developed. An arrest warrant was issued and with the assistance of the U.S. Marshall's the suspect was subsequently arrested in the state of Minnesota. The suspect was extradited to Illinois and is currently in custody awaiting trial for the charge of First Degree Murder.

On 16 December 2012, Broadview Case number 12-19136, Detectives were assigned to a person who was shot while operating a motor vehicle in the 2100 blk of W. Cermak Rd. The investigation revealed the suspect drove up along-side the victim and shot the victim in the neck. Victim was transported to Loyola Hospital and was able to survive the shooting. After conducting numerous interviews a suspect was developed. An Arrest Warrant was issued for Attempt First Degree Murder.



Looking for Prints

West Suburban Major Crimes Task Force (WESTAF)

Personnel are assigned to the West Suburban Major Crimes Task Force (WESTAF). WESTAF assist member agencies and adjunct task forces in the successful investigation of violent crime and the apprehension and prosecution of those proven responsible for those crimes. During the calendar year of 2012, Detectives from the Broadview Police Department responded to three (3) cases with the task force.

Members of the Bureau also serve on numerous other task forces, act as liaison officers, retain membership to professional organizations, or attend regular monthly detective meetings.

SPECIAL RESPONSE TEAM

One member is assigned to the Special Response Team (SRT) which is comprised of one to three officers from each of the surrounding jurisdictions. The officers privileged to serve on this team are some of the most highly trained and experienced officers in the area. The team continues to be a valuable asset to the area communities, with the capability of providing high quality tactical services for a wide variety of incidents on short notice. Their safety record and successful resolutions of incidents is a credit to their professionalism and dedication.



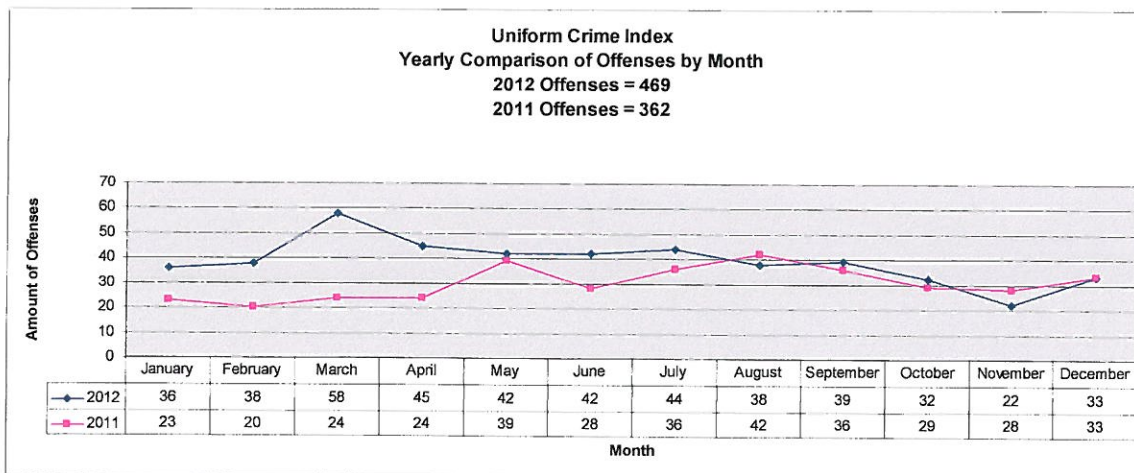
STATISTICAL REPORTS

The Broadview Police Records Management System (RMS) has provided advanced technology for our Computer Automated Dispatch (CAD). This technology provides us with a wide range of statistical capabilities which include Crime Mapping and the ability to prepare strategic and tactical representation of problem areas and areas of specific concern. These capabilities were improved in 2012 and are now more efficient than ever.

The following is an analysis of the statistical information and graphs that have been prepared for this report. This report represents a view of 2012's statistics on crime, arrests, and enforcement activities compiled from the Broadview Police Department's Records Management System (RMS). Arrest made by responding officers were recorded on arrest reports associated with the crime and used for statistical purposes. Once the information had been entered and "signed off" by a supervisor it was stored in the Department's RMS. Additional information was drawn from other federal or state databases.

The below crimes, arrests, and enforcement activities contained in this report were captured from January 1, 2012 thru December 31, 2012:

CRIMES



	Homicide & Involuntary	Criminal Sexual	Robbery	Agg Assault & Battery	Burglary	Theft	Vehicle Thefts	Arson
2012	1	5	12	9	73	341	28	0
2011	0	1	19	17	47	246	32	0

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